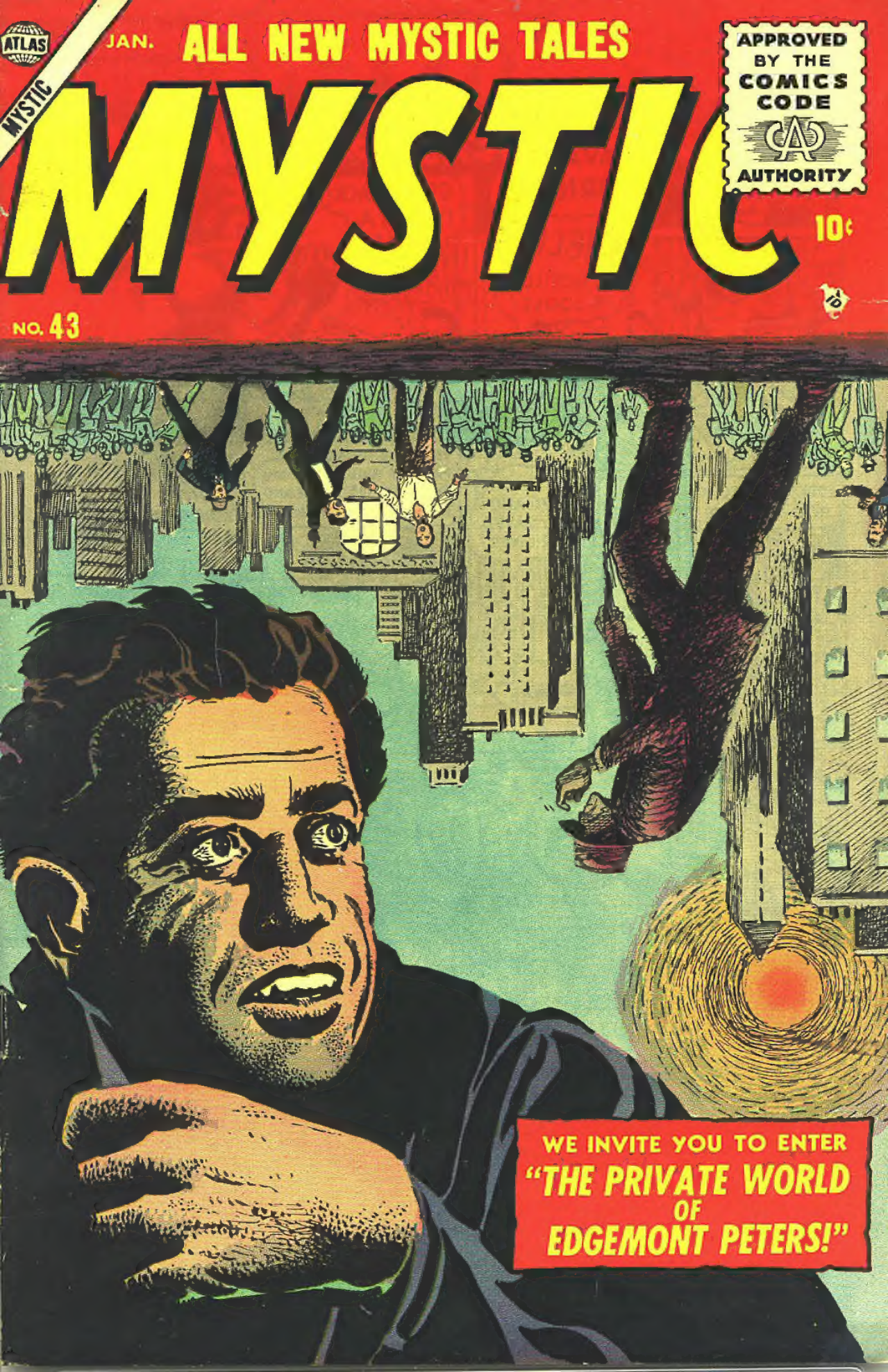
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EDGEMONT PETERS WAS LIKE ANY AVERAGE MAN WALKING THE STREET TODAY...

BUT THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION...

...THAT MADE HIM QUITE DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS...

EDGEMONT'S WORLD WAS UPSIDE DOWN! HIS SKY WAS THE STREET, HIS EARTH WAS A BLANKET OF BLUE FILLED WITH THE STARS AT NIGHT AND THE YELLOW SUN IN THE DAY! FOR YOU SEE, EDGEMONT WAS HANDICAPPED WITH A SIGHT IMPAIRMENT THAT COMPELLED HIM TO LIVE IN...

the PRIVATE WORLD

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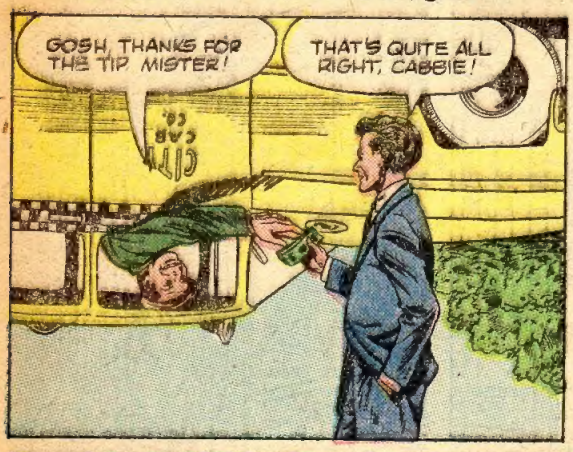
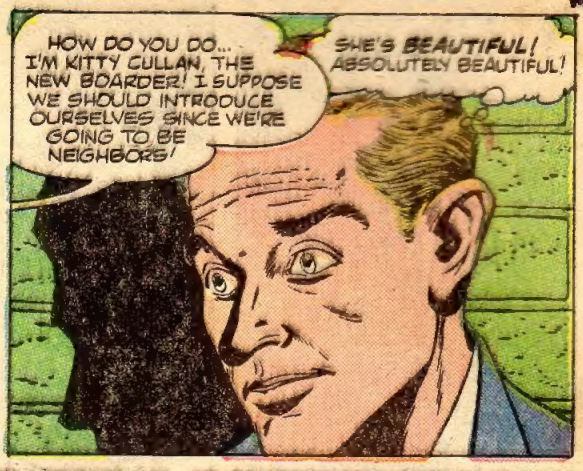
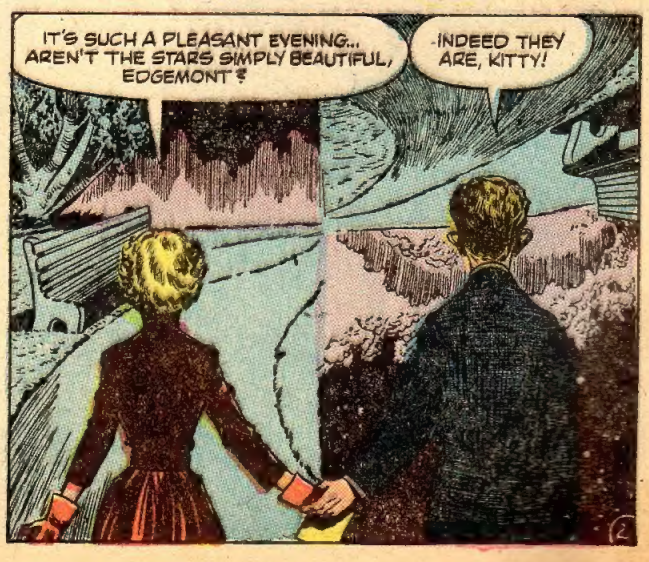
YOU MIGHT THINK ONE WOULD BECOME RATHER ALARMED LIVING ALONE IN THIS TOPSY-TURVY EXISTENCE! BUT EDGEMONT HAD CONQUERED THE DIFFICULTIES OF HIS "PRIVATE WORLD"...



NEVER HAVING KNOWN ANYTHING DIFFERENT EDGEMONT'S STRANGE LIFE DIDN'T PHASE HIM IN THE LEAST! BUT THAT WAS BEFORE HE MET KITTY...

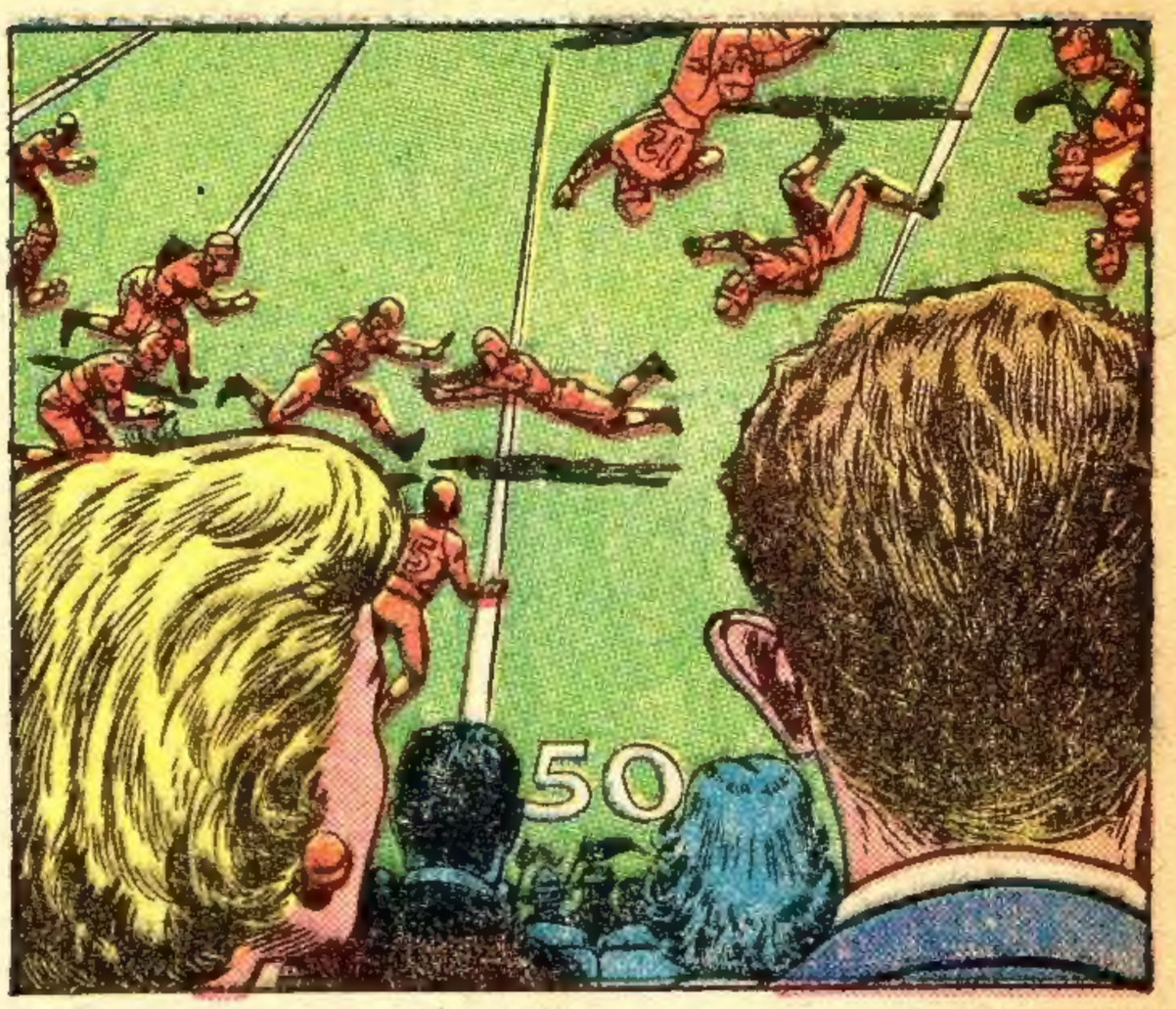

HOW DO YOU DO... I'M KITTY CULLAN, THE NEW BOARDER! I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD INTRODUCE OURSELVES SINCE WE'RE GOING TO BE NEIGHBORS!
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL! ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL!

THUS, DID LOVE FIND EDGEMONT PETERS! AND IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, HE WAS FORTUNATE TO DATE KITTY TIME AND TIME AGAIN...



A WONDERFUL ROMANCE BLOSSOMED BETWEEN KITTY AND EDGEMONT AS THEY HELD HANDS IN THE MOVIES...

AND ATTENDED GREAT SPORTING EVENTS...

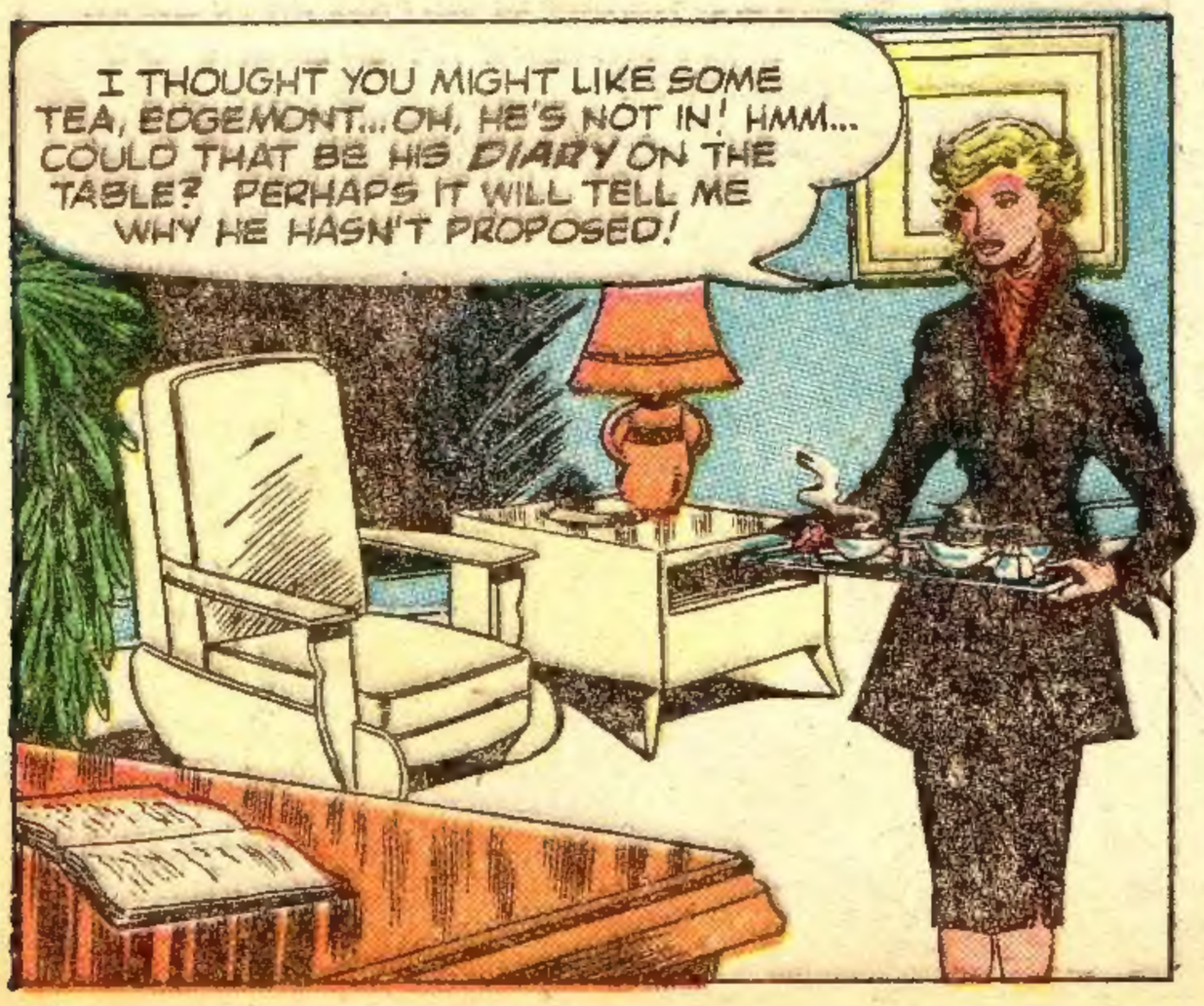


AND THEN ONE EVENING, EDGEMONT FACED A FRIGHTENING REALITY AS HE CONTEMPLATED MARRIAGE...

ONE DAY SHE'D LEARN THAT MY LIFE IS A TOPSY-TURVY WORLD... AND THEN SHE'D HATE ME FOR MY HAVING TRICKED HER! NO... I CAN NEVER MARRY KITTY WITH MY SIGHT IMPAIRMENT!

EDGEMONT WAS CAREFUL TO AVOID THE SUBJECT OF MARRIAGE IN THE DAYS AHEAD! BUT IT ONLY SERVED TO HEIGHTEN KITTY'S CURIOSITY...

KITTY DISCOVERED THE ANSWER TO HER QUESTION QUITE BY ACCIDENT ONE EVENING WHEN...


I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME TEA, EDGEMONT...OH, HE'S NOT IN! HMM... COULD THAT BE HIS DIARY ON THE TABLE? PERHAPS IT WILL TELL ME WHY HE HASN'T PROPOSED!

KITTY'S EYES FILLED WITH TEARS AS SHE READ THE PAGES... THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT THE MAN SHE LOVED...

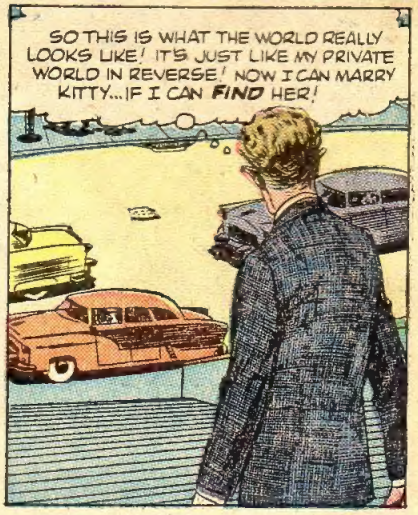
SO...THAT'S WHY HE HASN'T PROPOSED... HE FEELS HIMSELF UNWORTHY BECAUSE OF HIS SIGHT IMPAIRMENT! HOW TERRIBLE! I MUST LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!

THAT NIGHT, KITTY SLIPPED QUIETLY FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE! NEEDLESS TO SAY, EDGEMONT WAS AT A LOSS FOR WORDS...

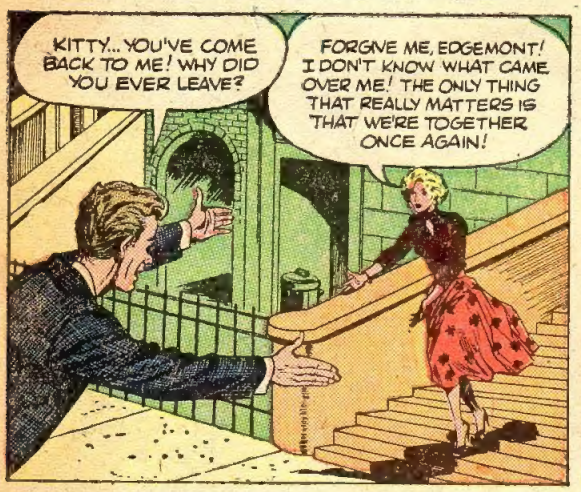
EDGEMONT'S LIFE WAS DULL AND LONELY IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS! BUT THEN, A RAY OF HAPPINESS DID SHINE THROUGH...

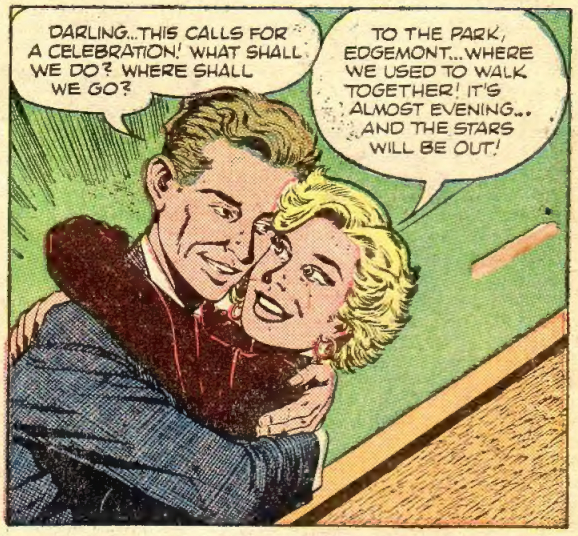
DOCTOR, DO YOU MEAN THERE'S A CHANCE THAT MY EYES CAN BE CORRECTED?
I'M POSITIVE OF IT... AND I'D LIKE TO BEGIN THE EXAMINATIONS TODAY IF YOU'LL CONSENT TO THE OPERATION!

THUS IT WAS THAT EDGEMONT STEPPED FROM THE HOSPITAL ONE DAY IN THE FUTURE, A NEW MAN...WITH A NEW OUTLOOK ON LIFE...

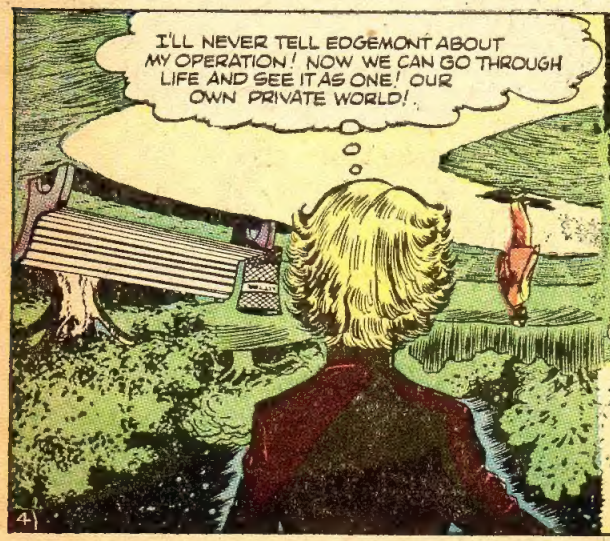


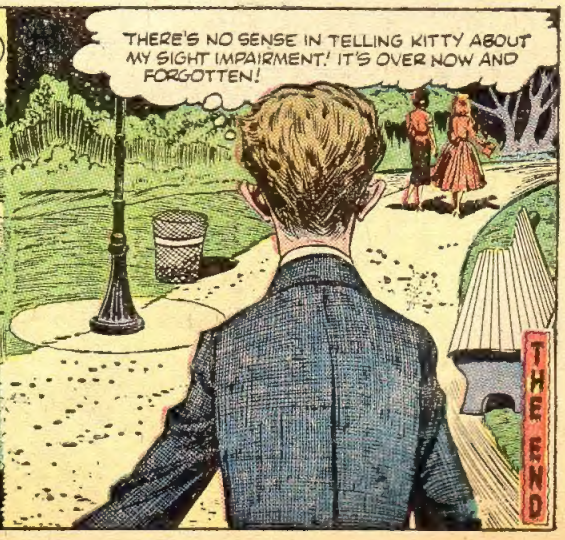
EDGEMONT DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK FAR! FOR KITTY WAS WAITING FOR HIM AT THE BOARDING HOUSE...


KITTY... YOU'VE COME BACK TO ME! WHY DID YOU EVER LEAVE?
FORGIVE ME, EDGEMONT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME! THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY MATTERS IS THAT WE'RE TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN!


DARLING...THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION! WHAT SHALL WE DO? WHERE SHALL WE GO?
TO THE PARK, EDGEMONT...WHERE WE USED TO WALK TOGETHER! IT'S ALMOST EVENING... AND THE STARS WILL BE OUT!

AND SO, EDGEMONT PETERS AND KITTY WENT WALKING IN THE PARK ONCE AGAIN! AND EVERYTHING WAS JUST AS IT USED TO BE...OR WAS IT?





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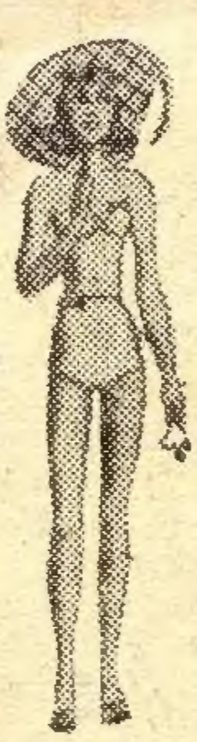

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IT HAPPENED AT NIGHT
HEY, PETE, DON'T THE OLD GUY EVER SMILE?
NAW! FOR HIM WHAT'S THERE TO SMILE AT?
COFFEE 10¢
HE WAS OLD, HE WAS A DERELICT, HE WASHED THE DIRTY DISHES AND MOPPED THE FLOOR IN THE DINER AND WAS PAID WITH MEALS AND A PLACE TO SLEEP! HIS WAS A WASTED LIFE, IT WOULD SEEM! YET EACH MAN IS TO THE OTHER, A STRANGER AND WHO CAN TELL WHAT LIVES BEYOND THE EYES OF A MAN!
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I FEEL SORRY FOR THE OLD GUY!
ME TOO! HE CAME IN HERE ONE DAY LOOKIN' FOR A HANDOUT! I GAVE THE POOR OLD GUY A JOB!
I SURE WOULDN'T WANT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM TO HAPPEN TO ME!
YEAH, POOR OLD GEEZER! LIFE'S WASTED ON A GUY LIKE HIM! NEVER HAD ANYTHING AND NEVER WILL!
PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR CR

LIKE YOU SAID, MACK, HE NEVER SMILES... SCARCELY EVER TALKS EITHER! SEEMS TO LIVE INSIDE HIMSELF!

PETE, THE PHILOSOPHER! PHOOEY! HE NEVER SMILES OR TALKS BECAUSE HE'S GOT NOTHING TO SMILE ABOUT AND NOTHING TO SAY, THAT'S ALL!

JANIE'S PROBABLY RIGHT, PETE! HE PROBABLY NEVER DID ANYTHING IN HIS WHOLE LIFE AND HAS NEVER BEEN ANYPLACE! BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM!

EVERYBODY DOES! BUT I STILL SAY EVERY MAN, NO MATTER HOW DOWN HE IS, HAS SOMETHING INSIDE HIM HE DON'T SHOW OTHER PEOPLE!

MIGHT AS WELL CLOSE UP! NO MORE BUSINESS TONIGHT!

I'M TURNING OUT THE LIGHTS, POP! YOU'D BETTER SCOOT INTO YOUR ROOM!

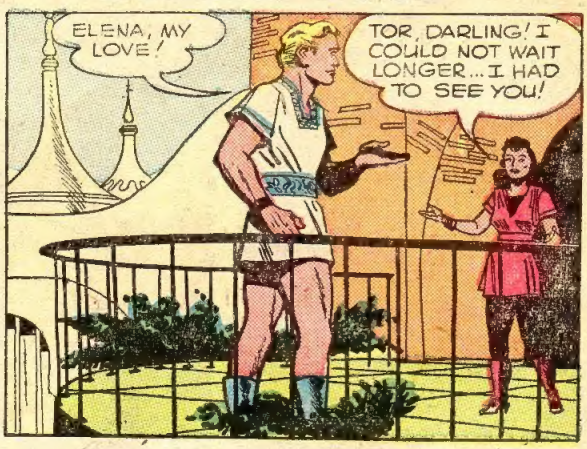
THEY TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS AND LEFT, LOCKING UP! THE OLD MAN STOOD IN THE DARK, LISTENING UNTIL THE SOUND OF THE CAR FADED INTO THE DISTANCE...

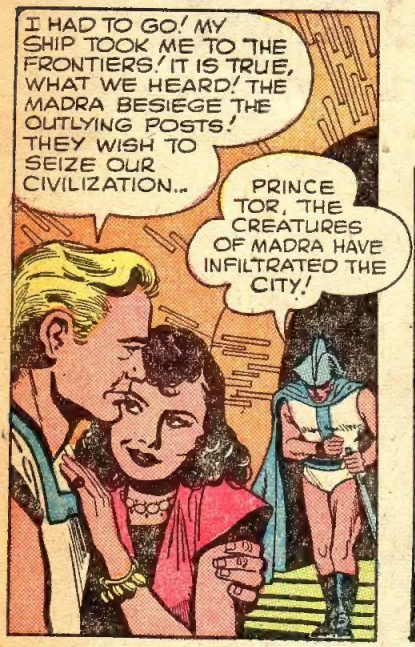
THE NIGHT WAS HERE AND HE WAS ALONE! THIS WAS THE TIME HE WAITED FOR! HE HURRIED INTO HIS DINGY ROOM BEHIND THE DINER...

QUICKLY HE UNDRESSED AND LAY DOWN ON HIS LUMPY COT CLOSING HIS EYES AND WILLING SLEEP! AND IT WAS STRANGE HOW HIS FACE HAD CHANGED FROM SADNESS TO EAGERNESS...

AND SLEEP CAME QUICKLY, AND WITH IT A SMILE ETCHED HIS WORN FACE, FOR HE HAD FOUND ESCAPE FROM THE BROKEN WORLD OF THE DAY... ESCAPE INTO DREAMS...

HE WAS YOUNG, AND TALL AND HANDSOME! HE WAS A MAN AMONG MEN... HE WAS TOR, PRINCE OF MADRAS! AND THERE WAS A GIRL, MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE STARS...



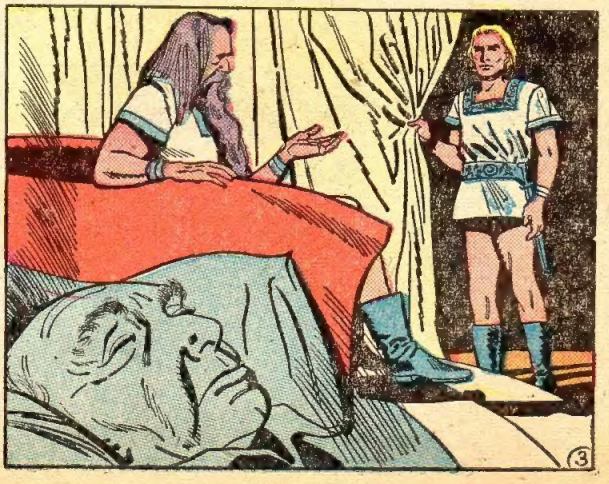

I HAD TO GO! MY SHIP TOOK ME TO THE FRONTIERS! IT IS TRUE, WHAT WE HEARD! THE MADRA BESIEGE THE OUTLYING POSTS! THEY WISH TO SEIZE OUR CIVILIZATION..
PRINCE TOR, THE CREATURES OF MADRA HAVE INFILTRATED THE CITY!

YES, IN THAT WORLD OF DREAMS HE WAS EVERYTHING, AND HAD EVERYTHING THAT HAD BEEN DENIED HIM IN THE WAKING WORLD! BUT ALWAYS AFTER THE NIGHT MUST COME THE DAWN...

AND WITH THE DAWN CAME AWAKENING... INTO THAT DRAB WORLD OF DAYLIGHT! THE SMILE VANISHED FROM HIS FACE, AND THE SADNESS RETURNED...

NO, HE SELDOM SPOKE, FOR HE LIVED, EVEN IN THE DAYTIME IN HIS DREAMS INSTEAD OF IN THE WORLD OF WAKEFULNESS...

THAT NIGHT, THE DREAM CONTINUED, AS IT ALWAYS DID...



WAZTA, THE WISE, I HAVE COME TO YOU FOR HELP! ELENA IS GONE AND I FEAR THE MADRA HAVE TAKEN HER! YOU, WITH YOUR MYSTIC POWERS, TELL ME WHERE SHE IS, I BESEECH YOU!

I AM GLAD YOU HAVE COME, MY SON, FOR IT IS TIME TO SPEAK WITH YOU! YES, ELENA HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE MADRA AND THEY HOLD HER AT ECHO MOUNTAIN!

MY THANKS ARE INADEQUATE, OH WISE ONE! I MUST GO TO HER AND RESCUE HER!

WAIT, PRINCE! SHE IS SAFE ENOUGH YET! THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU WHICH IS KNOWN TO ME ALONE!

YOU ARE TWO MEN AND ONE EXISTS IN ANOTHER DIMENSION OF TIME FROM THIS IN WHICH WE EXIST! AS PRINCE TOR YOU LIVE IN THAT OTHER ONE'S DREAMS! BUT THIS YOU MUST KNOW... YOUR LIFE HERE IN THIS DIMENSION IS NOT A DREAM!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND!

WHEN IN THAT OTHER DIMENSION YOU SURRENDER TO SLEEP, YOU PASS THRU THE VEIL OF TIME TO THIS DIMENSION AND YOU ARE TOR! WHEN YOU AWAKEN, IN THAT OTHER EXISTENCE YOU THINK THIS LIFE HERE IS BUT A DREAM, BUT IT IS NOT SO! THIS LIFE IS JUST AS REAL AS THAT OTHER LIFE!

SOME NIGHT WHEN THAT OTHER ONE DREAMS, YOU WILL CROSS FROM THERE TO HERE AS IT HAPPENS EVERY NIGHT, BUT ONE TIME YOU WILL ***NOT GO BACK*** TO THAT OTHER EXISTENCE, YOU WILL STAY HERE IN THIS DIMENSION FOREVER! THINK ON IT, MY SON!

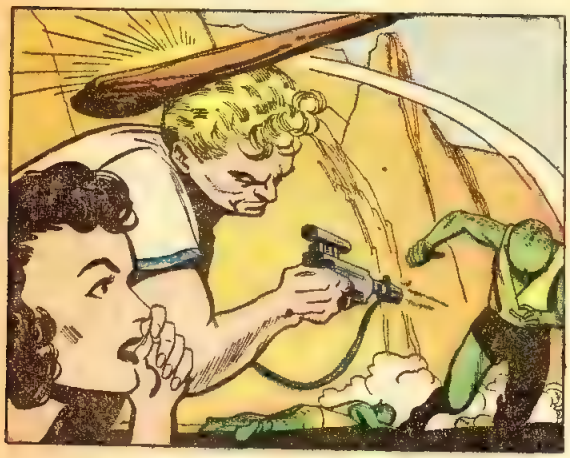
I WILL! BUT NOW I MUST GO...TO ELENA!

IN WAKEFULNESS, HE REMEMBERED THE WORDS OF WAZTA, THE WISE, AND HIS FACE BRIGHTENED MOMENTARILY AS HE THOUGHT, "IF IT COULD ONLY BE TRUE"! BUT THEN THE SADNESS CAME AGAIN...

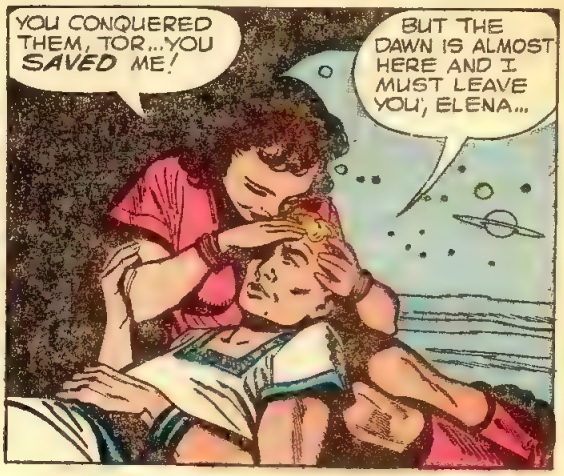
IT WAS ONLY PART OF THE DREAM...

THAT NIGHT IN HIS DREAMS OF THAT OTHER WORLD, HE FOUND ELENA AND RESCUED HER FROM THE MADRA...

AND IN A RUNNING BATTLE, HE CUT THE ENEMY DOWN, ONE BY ONE, UNTIL THERE WAS BUT ONE LEFT... THE LEADER, KRA... AND KRA THREW HIS WAR CLUB...

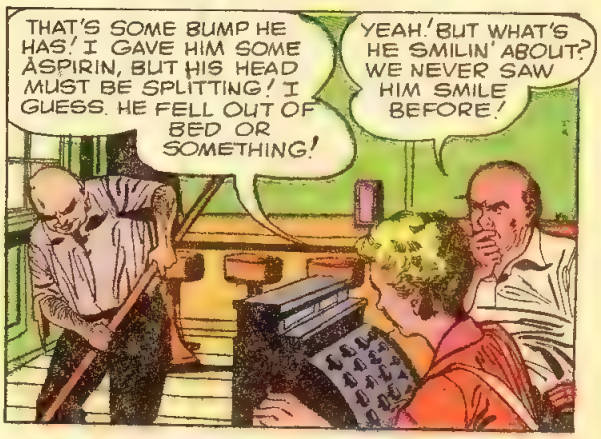


KRA'S CLUB HAD FOUND ITS MARK AND HIS HEAD THROBBED! BUT ELENA'S TOUCH WAS TENDER AND HEALING...



YES, THE DAWN CAME AND HE AWOKE IN HIS CUBBYHOLE ROOM BEHIND THE DINER! HIS HEAD WAS THROBBING AND HE PUT HIS HAND UP TO IT...

AND HE SMILED FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING WAKEFULNESS! HE SMILED ALL DAY AND PETE AND JANIE WONDERED AT IT...


THAT'S SOME BUMP HE HAS! I GAVE HIM SOME ASPIRIN, BUT HIS HEAD MUST BE SPLITTING! I GUESS HE FELL OUT OF BED OR SOMETHING!
YEAH! BUT WHAT'S HE SMILIN' ABOUT? WE NEVER SAW HIM SMILE BEFORE!

THE NEXT DAY WHEN PETE AND JANIE GOT THERE, THEY CALLED, BUT THE OLD MAN DIDN'T ANSWER! PETE WENT INTO THE BACK ROOM...

HOW COULD HE BE GONE? WE LOCK THE DOORS AND WINDOWS EVERY NIGHT BEFORE WE LEAVE AND THEY'RE STILL LOCKED! HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN OUT... AND WITHOUT ANY CLOTHES ON?
HOW DO I KNOW? HE'S GONE, THAT'S ALL! JUST LIKE HE NEVER EVEN EXISTED!

THEY NEVER TOLD ANYONE ABOUT THE DOORS AND THE WINDOWS AND THE CLOTHES, AFRAID THEY WOULDN'T BE BELIEVED! AND WHEN CUSTOMERS CAME IN AND ASKED WHERE THE OLD MAN HAD GONE TO, PETE WOULD ANSWER...

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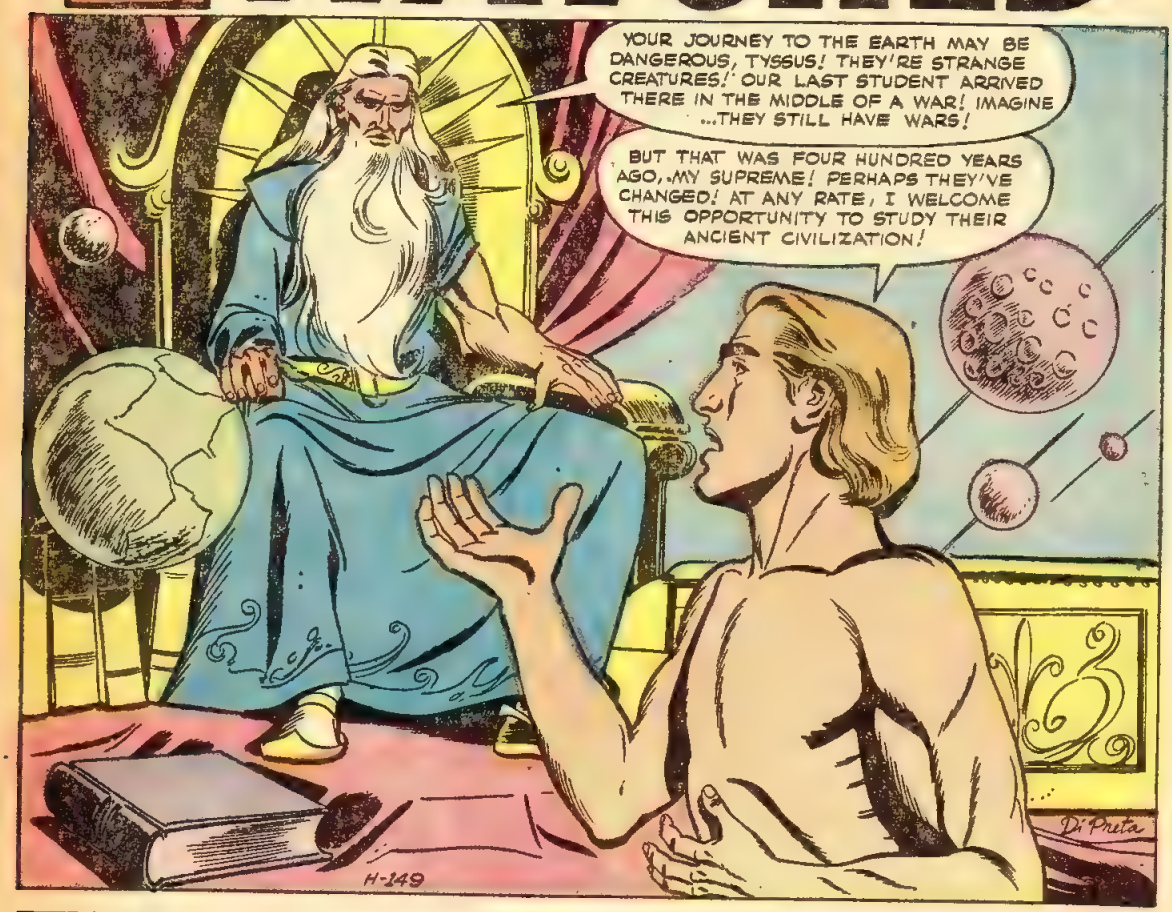
THE MENTALITY OF THE EARTH'S PEOPLE WAS A MILLION YEARS BEHIND THOSE ON URANUS... YET TYSSUS LEARNED SOMETHING ON THIS PLANET THAT WAS FAR MORE PRECIOUS THAN ALL OTHER KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSE COMBINED!

THE MAN WHO WATCHED


YOUR JOURNEY TO THE EARTH MAY BE DANGEROUS, TYSSUS! THEY'RE STRANGE CREATURES! OUR LAST STUDENT ARRIVED THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR! IMAGINE ...THEY STILL HAVE WARS!
BUT THAT WAS FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO, MY SUPREME! PERHAPS THEY'VE CHANGED! AT ANY RATE, I WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THEIR ANCIENT CIVILIZATION!
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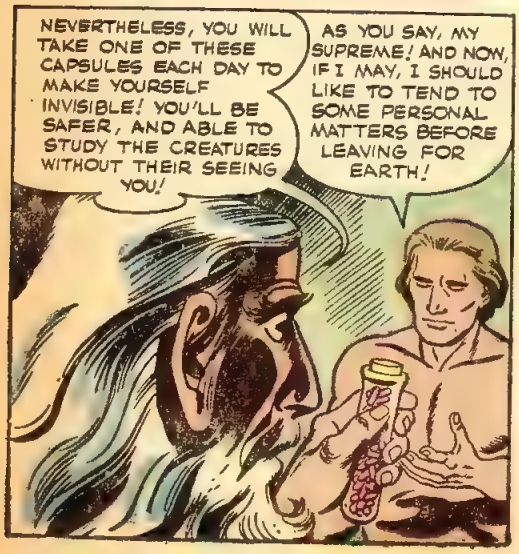
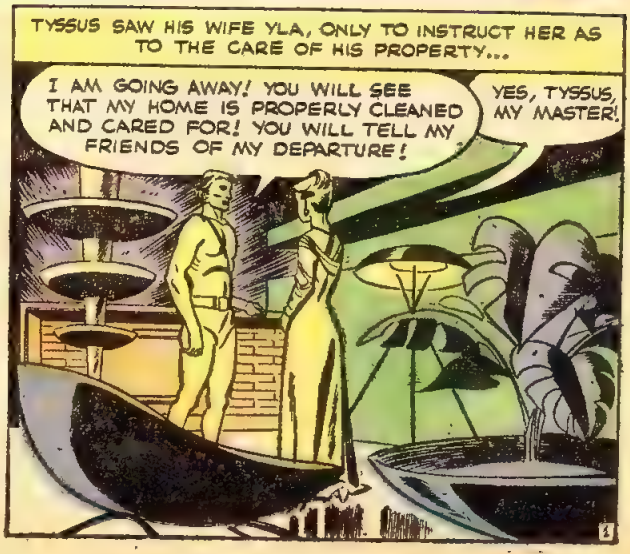

NEVERTHELESS, YOU WILL TAKE ONE OF THESE CAPSULES EACH DAY TO MAKE YOURSELF INVISIBLE! YOU'LL BE SAFER, AND ABLE TO STUDY THE CREATURES WITHOUT THEIR SEEING YOU!
AS YOU SAY, MY SUPREME! AND NOW, IF I MAY, I SHOULD LIKE TO TEND TO SOME PERSONAL MATTERS BEFORE LEAVING FOR EARTH!


TYSSUS SAW HIS WIFE YLA, ONLY TO INSTRUCT HER AS TO THE CARE OF HIS PROPERTY...
I AM GOING AWAY! YOU WILL SEE THAT MY HOME IS PROPERLY CLEANED AND CARED FOR! YOU WILL TELL MY FRIENDS OF MY DEPARTURE!
YES, TYSSUS, MY MASTER!

THERE WAS NO GOOD-BYE, NO SENTIMENT BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE, FOR ON URANUS WOMEN WERE THE LEAST IMPORTANT OF ALL THINGS...

SO TYSSUS LEFT FOR THE DISTANT PLANET WITHOUT TELLING HER WHERE HE WAS GOING... NOR DID HE CONSIDER THAT IT CONCERNED HER...

HIS JOURNEY TOOK BUT A MONTH... HE LANDED ON A FIELD OUTSIDE OF A SMALL MIDWESTERN TOWN...

THERE ARE LIGHTS AHEAD... I'D BETTER NOT TAKE A CHANCE OF BEING SEEN BY THESE EARTH CREATURES!

Oo.

TYSSUS SWALLOWED ONE OF THE CAPSULES GIVEN HIM BY THE SUPREME, AND IMMEDIATELY HE BECAME INVISIBLE!

THESE CREATURES DON'T LOOK TOO DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN PEOPLE ...BUT HOW STRANGE ARE THEIR GARMENTS, THEIR DWELLINGS!

HE WANDERED AIMLESSLY UNTIL HE HEARD VOCES COMING FROM A HOUSE...

I WORK HARD, BILL...I TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE, I COOK, I LOOK AFTER OUR SON! MY DEMANDS ARE SMALL!

THIS MAY PROVE TO BE AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION! PERHAPS I'LL VISIT WITH THESE PEOPLE... STUDY THEM!

TYSSUS ENTERED QUIETLY, SAT DOWN AND LISTENED...

SMALL...FOR A MILLIONAIRE, MAYBE! BUT ON MY INCOME I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY YOU A FUR COAT!

YOU CAN ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN!

YOU'VE KEPT ME IN DEBT WITH YOUR INSTALLMENT BUYING FOR FIVE YEARS, AND I'M FED UP! YOU'LL GET ***NO*** FUR COAT!

AH, THE MAN IS INDEED MASTER IN HIS OWN HOME! PERHAPS THESE EARTHLINGS ARE NOT SO FAR BEHIND US!

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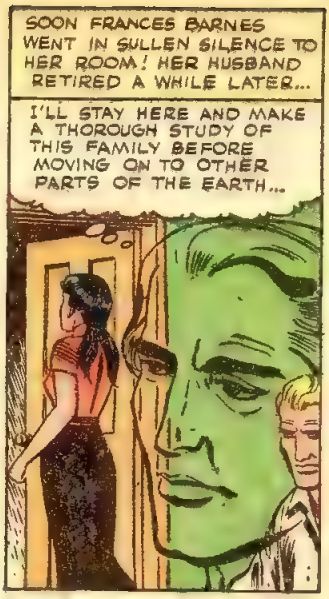
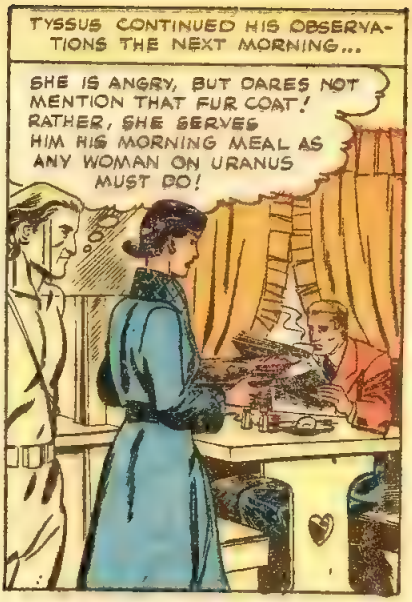
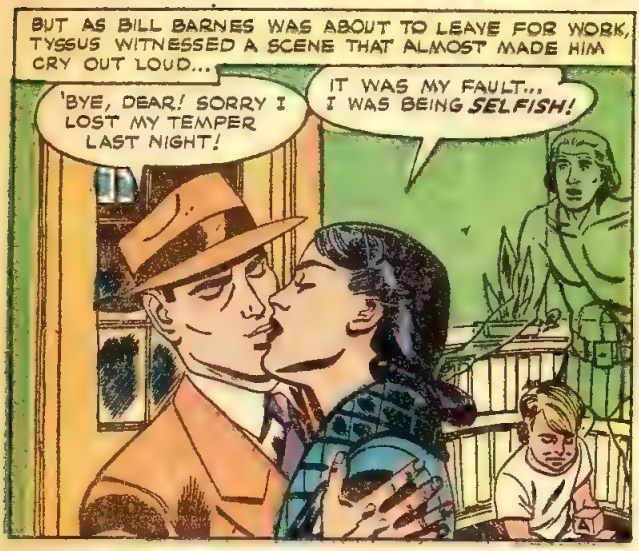
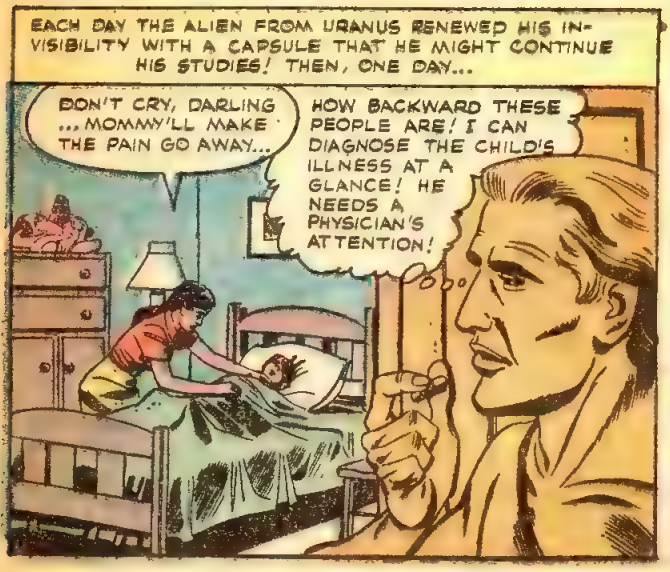
ALL RIGHT, BILL, THEN I'LL GET A PART-TIME JOB AND SAVE MY OWN MONEY...
YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT! YOU'LL LIVE ON MY EARNINGS, AND I WON'T HEAR ANOTHER WORD ABOUT IT!

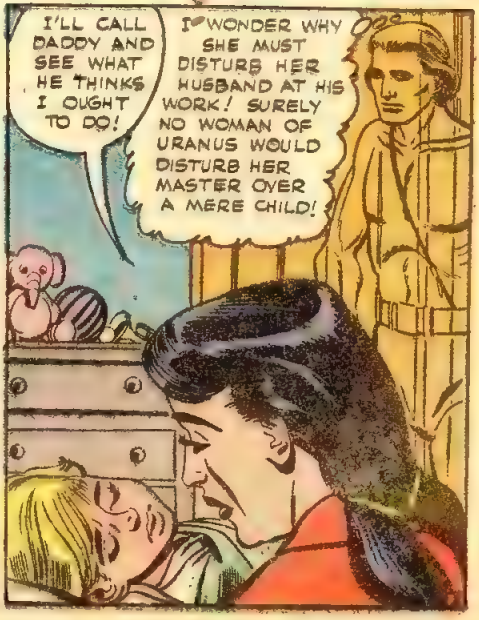

SOON FRANCES BARNES WENT IN SULLEN SILENCE TO HER ROOM! HER HUSBAND RETIRED A WHILE LATER...
I'LL STAY HERE AND MAKE A THOROUGH STUDY OF THIS FAMILY BEFORE MOVING ON TO OTHER PARTS OF THE EARTH...


TYSSUS CONTINUED HIS OBSERVATIONS THE NEXT MORNING...
SHE IS ANGRY, BUT DARES NOT MENTION THAT FUR COAT! RATHER, SHE SERVES HIM HIS MORNING MEAL AS ANY WOMAN ON URANUS MUST DO!


BUT AS BILL BARNES WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR WORK, TYSSUS WITNESSED A SCENE THAT ALMOST MADE HIM CRY OUT LOUD...
'BYE, DEAR! SORRY I LOST MY TEMPER LAST NIGHT!
IT WAS MY FAULT... I WAS BEING SELFISH!

THEY TOUCHED THEIR LIPS TOGETHER... THAT MUST BE SOME SORT OF AFFECTIONATE GESTURE! AND HE APOLOGIZED TO HER! OH, HOW WRONG I WAS TO THINK THAT THESE CREATURES ARE AT ALL CIVILIZED!


EACH DAY THE ALIEN FROM URANUS RENEWED HIS INVISIBILITY WITH A CAPSULE THAT HE MIGHT CONTINUE HIS STUDIES! THEN, ONE DAY...
DON'T CRY, DARLING ...MOMMY'LL MAKE THE PAIN GO AWAY...
HOW BACKWARD THESE PEOPLE ARE! I CAN DIAGNOSE THE CHILD'S ILLNESS AT A GLANCE! HE NEEDS A PHYSICIAN'S ATTENTION!


I'LL CALL DADDY AND SEE WHAT HE THINKS I OUGHT TO DO!
I WONDER WHY SHE MUST DISTURB HER HUSBAND AT HIS WORK! SURELY NO WOMAN OF URANUS WOULD DISTURB HER MASTER OVER A MERE CHILD!

TYSSUS AGAIN BECAME INVISIBLE, JUST A MOMENT BEFORE FRANCIS COLLINS BRUSHED BY HIM...

IT'S FOUR-THIRTY... BILL WON'T BE HOME FOR OVER AN HOUR! I'D BETTER NOT WAIT!

THERE WAS A BAD STORM THAT DAY, AND FRANCES HAD TO SHOUT TO MAKE HERSELF HEARD ABOVE THE ROARING PEALS OF THUNDER...

I SAID I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO CALL THE DOCTOR, BILL!

THE BOSS WILL LET ME OFF... I'M COMING RIGHT HOME!

A HALF-HOUR PASSED, AN HOUR, BUT BILL COLLINS DID NOT COME!

HE MUST'VE BEEN HELD UP BY THE STORM... I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER! I'VE GOT TO CALL THE DOCTOR!

STRANGE... IT MUST BE THE ATMOSPHERE HERE ON EARTH THAT AFFECTS ME, BUT I FIND MYSELF FEELING SORRY FOR HER!

THERE WAS NO DIAL TONE WHEN SHE PICKED UP THE RECEIVER...

HELLO, OPERATOR... HELLO! THE PHONE WIRES MUST BE DOWN! I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT FOR THE DOCTOR!

I WONDER IF YLA, MY OWN WIFE IS EVER AS DEEPLY CONCERNED AS THIS WOMAN! I NEVER THOUGHT TO ASK HER!

IS IT POSSIBLE EARTH WOMEN OPERATE MECHANICAL CONVEYANCES? I'LL WAIT IN THIS MACHINE AND SEE!

I HATE LEAVING YOU ALONE, BUDDY, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY! DADDY MAY BE HOME ANY MOMENT...

THE INVISIBLE PASSENGER FROM URANUS GASPED AS FRANCES COLLINS SPED HER CAR OVER SLICK MUDDY ROADS, WHILE THE STORM ROARED WITH RELENTLESS FURY...

THE SUPREME TOLD ME THERE MIGHT BE DANGER FROM WAR HERE; BUT THE ONLY DANGER, SO FAR, IS THIS RIDE!

BUFFETED BY HIGH WINDS, SPUN AROUND BY RAIN-MADE RUTS, IT SEEMED THAT THE RACING CAR MUST CRASH, BUT FRANCES KEPT GOING SOMEHOW...'

HOW I WISH I HAD THIS WOMAN'S COURAGE! SHE'S ***FEARLESS***, THINKING ONLY OF HER CHILD!

BILL COLLINS HAD ARRIVED SHORTLY BEFORE FRANCES GOT BACK WITH THE DOCTOR...

THE STORM HELD ME UP! THERE WERE NO BUSES RUNNING! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO BUDDY!

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE EARTH CREATURES! THE WOMAN HAS COURAGE, BUT THE MAN WEEPS FOR HIS SON! WHO, THEN, IS REALLY ***MASTER*** OF HIS HOME?

THE BOY WILL BE ALL RIGHT! I'VE GIVEN HIM A SHOT OF PENICILLIN! TAKE THIS PRESCRIPTION TO THE DRUGSTORE!

YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE, FOR OUR SON, FRANCES! YOU SAVED HIM...

WHEN BILL CAME HOME FROM WORK NEXT DAY, HE HAD SOMETHING FOR HIS WIFE...

OH! BILL, IT'S LOVELY... JUST THE FUR COAT I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF HAVING!

HE BOUGHT IT FOR HER AFTER ALL! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS I FEEL ABOUT THEM! IT'S ***UNSCIENTIFIC...*** SOMETHING I FEEL IN MY ***HEART*** AND NOT IN MY ***BRAIN!***

TYSSUS THOUGHT A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHAT HE HAD SEEN, AND HE UNDERSTOOD MUCH MORE THE FOLLOWING EVENING AS HE DEPARTED FOR URANUS...

THESE EARTH-CREATURES FEEL A CLOSENESS TO EACH OTHER FROM SHARING JOY AND SORROW! THAT IS SOMETHING WE KNOW ***NOTHING*** ABOUT ON MY PLANET...

IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE LANDED ON URANUS, TYSSUS REPORTED TO THE SUPREME...

NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE AS WHEN THE EARTH MAN GAVE HIS WIFE THE COAT... IT WAS SOMETHING DEEP AND MEANINGFUL!

WE'VE DONE SO MUCH WITH THE MIND, THE BRAIN, ON URANUS! PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING FROM OUR LIVES!

WHEN TYSSUS WENT HOME HE HAD SOMETHING FOR HIS WIFE... A GIFT! IT WAS THE FIRST GIFT HE HAD EVER GIVEN HER...

I GOT IT WHILE I WAS AWAY ON EARTH, YLA ...THEY CALL IT A FUR COAT! IT WILL KEEP YOU WARM WHEN THE COLD DAYS COME!

IT IS BEAUTIFUL, MY MASTER... MY HUSBAND!

NOW TYSSUS SAW THE SAME LOOK IN YLA'S EYES AS HE HAD SEEN IN THE EYES OF FRANCES COLLINS... AND HE SHARED HER HAPPINESS...

YES, WE MEN OF URANUS HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE EARTH CREATURES! ABOUT THINGS CALLED ***LOVE*** AND ***JOY!***

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"THE effect of sound waves upon matter have always been a problem of interest to scientists, Mr. Bolton," Professor Carmichael told the young man sitting across the desk from him.

"Well, would you say, doctor," the young man asked, "that if properly placed and directed, *sound waves* alone could destroy a structure of concrete and steel?"

"Let me say *this*, Mr. Bolton . . . I have never seen or heard of any experiments being performed that had definitely proved this possible, but . . ."

"But," Mr. Bolton pressed his point eagerly, "everybody does know of icebergs breaking, for instance, at a blast from a ship's horn."

"And wasn't there a story of a famous singer breaking drinking glasses with a sustained high-pitched note?" the doctor reminded him.

"And *that* kind of thing is what I'm getting at, doctor." Mr. Bolton got up from the desk and started pacing the floor nervously. "When the Government Investigations Bureau sent me out here to interview you, I thought you'd be able to give us some definite information. This is a serious situation, and unless it's stopped immediately . . ."

"I am aware of your problems, Mr. Bolton, and of the government's, but unfortunately I have told you all I can about the destructive power of sound waves. As you know, this is only a sideline with me. Now if only *Greever* were here . . ."

"Who's Greever?" Bolton asked suddenly.

"Probably the foremost physicist in the country in that field," Carmichael said sadly. "But he disappeared almost a year ago. It was rumored he was on the verge of something big too."

"Where is his laboratory and his home?" Bolton asked. "I've got to follow this up. Why wasn't his disappearance ever reported?"

"Greever was a queer fellow . . . but a brilliant physicist," Carmichael explained. "He always preferred to work alone, and without any interruptions. Therefore, when he was on the brink of something new, he'd leave his lab at the research center, and go to New Mexico to finish it up. He had an experimental lab out there too."

"*Where* in New Mexico?" Bolton asked.

"Near a hidden canyon. I've never been there, and neither has anyone else I know. Greever guarded its actual whereabouts closely. But from what we were able to pick up, I *think* it would be about *here*," and he pointed to a small mountainous area in the northwest corner of the state on his map.

"Thank you, Professor Carmichael," Bolton said. "Keep in touch with us if you remember anything else."

It didn't make sense to Bolton. If he could believe what Carmichael had just told him, it would be fantastic. Someone, somewhere had possession of a ray that was more destructive than anything man had ever known. So far, the Government Investigations Bureau had been able to hush up that one instance of destruction, but there was every sign that it wouldn't stop now. Bolton reviewed that case in his mind.

"Complete disintegration," the report stated. "Two-mile square area of what had been known as Palos Rojos hill, Arizona." He remembered the astounded look on the worker as he reported the incident to the authorities. "It just disappeared," he said. "A whistle, then a deep rumbling, then the whole hill . . . gone!"

Bolton had made the appointment with Doctor Carmichael to ascertain what force on earth could have accomplished such total destruction. Carmichael's answer did not still his uneasiness. If concentrated, directed sound waves could have this effect upon solid rock and earth, its creator didn't seem likely to stop there.

Bolton got off the train in the New Mexico desert, and hired a car to take him out to the canyon. After a long search over little-used dirt roads, he came to the part of the country he had checked off on his map. Then he got out and walked . . . until he saw it.

He stared at the small fissure in the rock wall, then stooped and went through the opening of the small cave. It was Greever's lab, all right. Inside, there was a sharp turn in the cave wall, and a place barely large enough for a man to squeeze through.

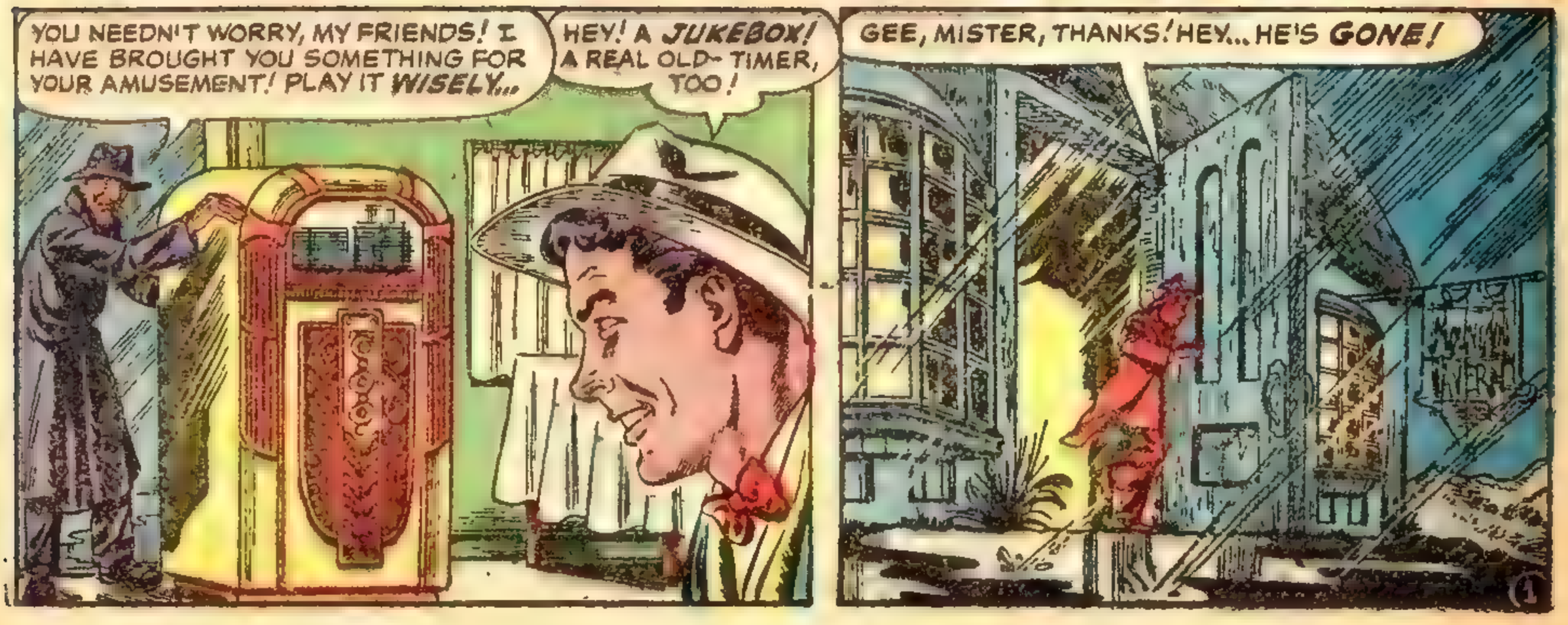
"What do you want here?" an angry voice took him by sur-

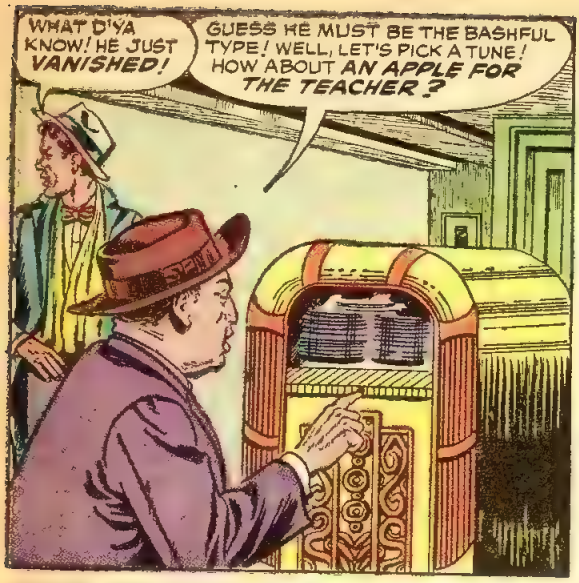
CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY...

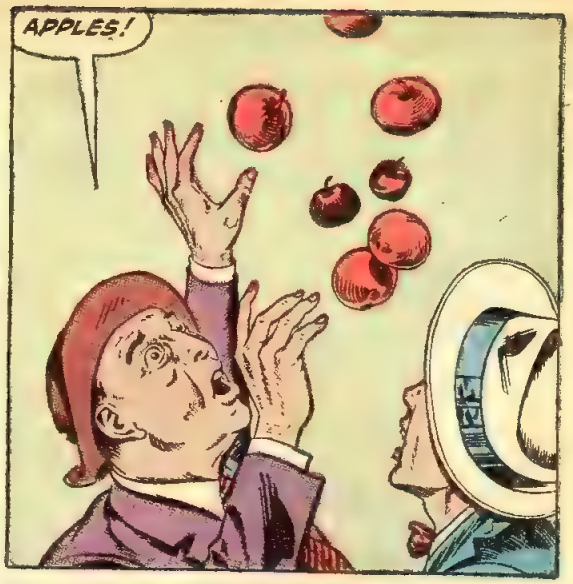
THEY WERE A GALLANT LITTLE GROUP OF MUSICIANS... BUT THEY WERE BROKE AND STRANDED! AND THE MOUNTAIN TAVERN WAS THE DULLEST, LONELIEST PLACE ON EARTH... UNTIL THE STRANGE LITTLE MAN ARRIVED WITH A MOST UNUSUAL...

JUKEBOX!

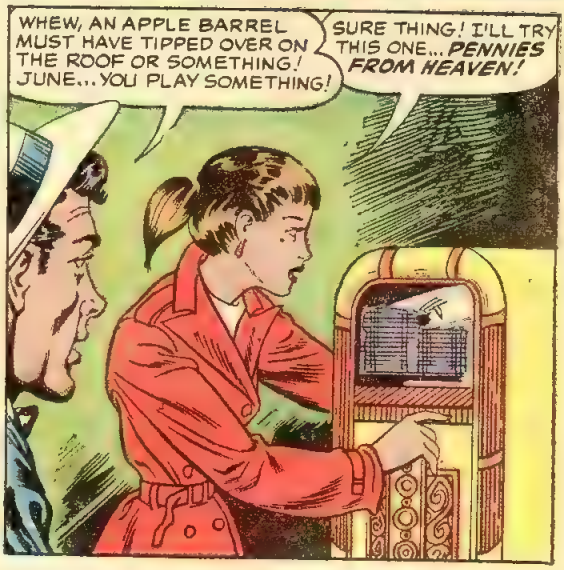
WELL, GANG, THIS DOES IT! DOWN TO OUR LAST FEW BUCKS AND STRANDED IN A MOUNTAIN STORM! WE MISS THE ENGAGEMENT!
SURE, BUT WE'LL STICK TOGETHER LIKE WE ALWAYS HAVE, RAY!... HEY, GANG, LOOK! LOOK WHAT JUST CAME IN THE DOOR!

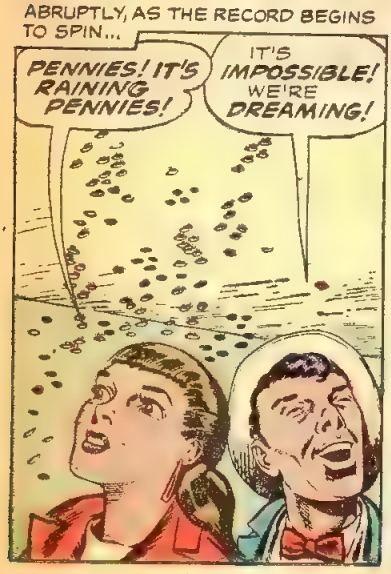

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, MY FRIENDS! I HAVE BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT! PLAY IT WISELY...
HEY! A JUKEBOX! A REAL OLD-TIMER, TOO!
GEE, MISTER, THANKS! HEY... HE'S GONE!


WHAT D'YA KNOW! HE JUST VANISHED!
GUESS HE MUST BE THE BASHFUL TYPE! WELL, LET'S PICK A TUNE! HOW ABOUT AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER?

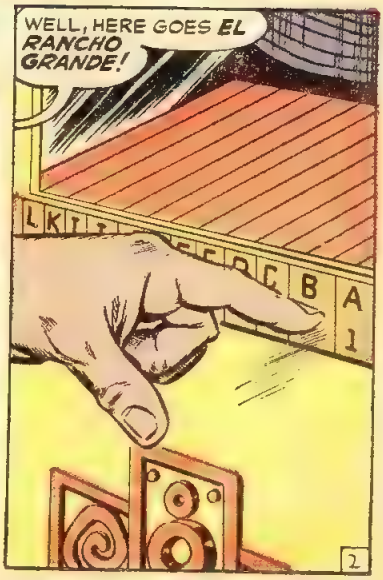

APPLES!

WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?
I-I DON'T KNOW, RAY!
THERE'S NOTHING UP THERE!


WHEW, AN APPLE BARREL MUST HAVE TIPPED OVER ON THE ROOF OR SOMETHING! JUNE... YOU PLAY SOMETHING!
SURE THING! I'LL TRY THIS ONE... PENNIES FROM HEAVEN!


ABRUPTLY, AS THE RECORD BEGINS TO SPIN...
PENNIES! IT'S RAINING PENNIES!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE'RE DREAMING!

IT MUST BE A MAGIC JUKEBOX! MAYBE WE'VE STUMBLED ONTO SOME SORT OF A SORCERER'S MACHINE! LET ME TRY...


WELL, HERE GOES EL RANCHO GRANDE!
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THIS LONELY MOUNTAIN TAVERN IS MAKING US ALL LIGHTHEADED! WE'VE BEEN TAKEN, KIDS! THE WHOLE THING'S A GAG!

I GUESS SO, BUT I WAS ALMOST BEGINNING TO *BELIEVE* IN MIRACLES! AND I'D STILL LIKE KNOWING WHERE THOSE PENNIES CAME FROM!

HEY, JACK... GANG! *COME HERE!*

E-EL RANCHO GRANDE... WE GOT OURSELVES *A RANCH!*

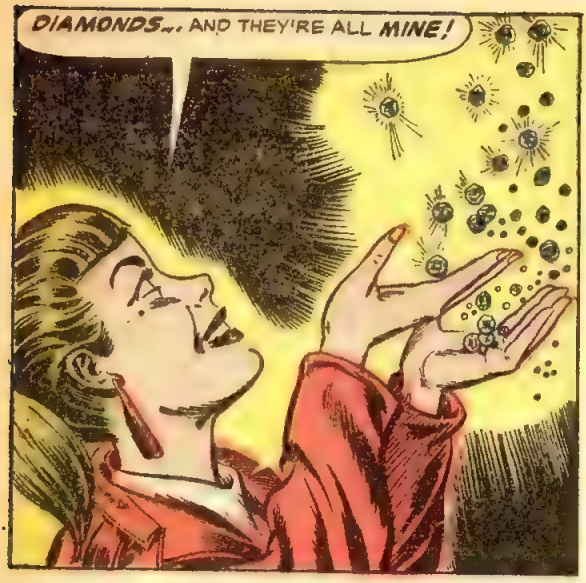
IT'S MY TURN! OUT OF THE WAY!

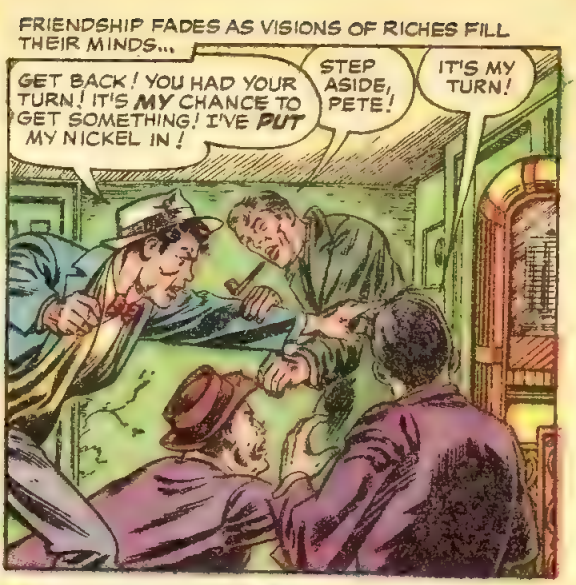
NO... IT'S MY TURN!

I GOT HERE FIRST...

WHAT WILL I PLAY? LET'S SEE ... *DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND...*

HERE THEY COME!


DIAMONDS... AND THEY'RE ALL MINE!


FRIENDSHIP FADES AS VISIONS OF RICHES FILL THEIR MINDS...
GET BACK! YOU HAD YOUR TURN! IT'S MY CHANCE TO GET SOMETHING! I'VE PUT MY NICKEL IN!
STEP ASIDE, PETE!
IT'S MY TURN!

SUDDENLY...
WAIT... MY ELBOW HIT A BUTTON... THE MACHINE IS PLAYING!

WHAT NUMBER? WHAT'S THE TUNE?
N...NO! NOT THAT! IT'S PLAYING...

THEN AS THE MUSIC FILLS THE TAVERN...
...GONE WITH THE WIND!

OUR RANCH... IT'S GONE!
AND MY DIAMONDS, TOO!
THE JUKE BOX IS GONE, TOO! WE COULD HAVE BEEN RICH!

SURE, WE COULD HAVE... IF WE HAD STUCK TOGETHER LIKE WE USED TO! REMEMBER THE LITTLE MAN'S WORDS? HE SAID PLAY IT WISELY!
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"Doctor Greever . . ." Bolton turned and stared into the eyes of the physicist. "I'm Bolton, Government Investigations Bureau . . . I want to talk to you. Can you come back to Washington with me?"

Greever's eyes darted from Bolton's face to the apparatus in the corner. At first it looked like a telescope pointed upwards through a small aperture in the dome ceiling. Then Bolton saw the mass of levers and dials connected to it, and the truth came to him. "The sound ray," he breathed.

"Yes, Mr. Bolton . . . you've been clever enough to discover my secret . . . but you won't be clever enough to leave this place with it. Tonight is my *big* experiment. You know about the other one, do you? It was *nothing*. Its only purpose was to test the range-finding equipment and concentration of decibels of sound at great distances. I have the range computed now, and tonight you shall see the fruits of my newest discovery!"

Bolton knew the futility of arguing with such a man. By reflex, and almost before Greever had finished his speech, Bolton's fingers closed on a heavy object near his hand. Greever saw the action, and like a cat, bounded over to the great control board and turned the dials. The sound ray started swinging down and to the left, following Bolton like a great eye.

"It won't work," he shouted to Greever above the shrill whistle the ray had begun to make. He hurled the wrench in his hand into the great ray's muzzle and raced for the opening of the cave. Out of the corner of his eye, just as he squeezed through the rock walls, he saw a flash of light as the wrench seemed to disappear into the funnel of the ray. He heard Greever's shout, and he heard the ray's whistle growing deeper and more rumbling with each scrambling step he took down the steep canyon wall. He had gotten halfway across the canyon floor and well out of danger when it happened.

The rumblings caused the ground under his feet to vibrate, and the very trees to shake. Soon Bolton was thrown to the ground by the tremors and just had time to shield his eyes from the glare that seemed to emanate from the canyon wall, when there was a brilliant flash. It was a second before he cleared his eyes, but when he could look again, he saw . . .

. . . The morning sun shining directly into his eyes. Ezra Bolton's hand felt under the pillow and stopped the rumblings of the alarm clock. Then he smiled.

"Ezra Bolton . . . Government Investigation Bureau." His smile faded. "I'll *never* be anything but Ezra Bolton, head bookkeeper at Dodson Company . . . just like I have been for the last twenty-nine years."

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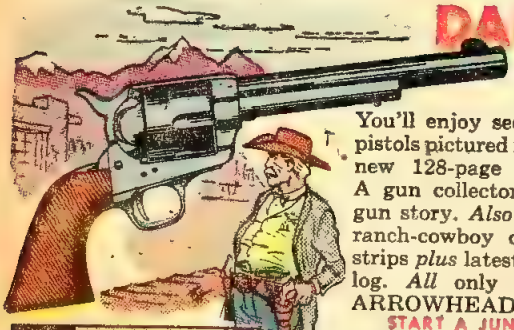

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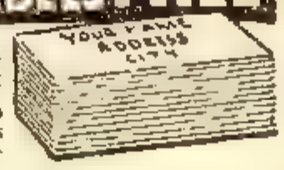

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HE HAD THOUGHT OF THE ROBBERY BEFORE, SO BEN BROUGHT NO LUNCH THAT MORNING... ONLY HIS EMPTY LUNCHBOX, TO HOLD THE MONEY.

TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! I'LL GO TO SOME SMALL TOWN, OPEN A LITTLE BUSINESS... THEN I'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY AGAIN ABOUT WORKIN' IN A DARK TUNNEL!

THE SEVEN O'CLOCK WHISTLE, SMOTHERED BY MORNING MISTS, SOUNDED FAR OFF...

THE BOYS'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE... I'VE GOT TO SLIP IN AMONG 'EM SO NOBODY'LL SUSPECT I GOT HERE SO EARLY!

BEFORE LONG THE SANDHOGS CAME! THEY PASSED BEN'S HIDING PLACE..HE SNEAKED OUT UNOBSERVED...

CHARLIE...HEY, VIC! WAIT FOR ME!

OH, HI, BEN! I DIDN'T SEE YOU ON THE BUS!

I WISH I HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO SPREAD IT AROUND...THEN THESE POOR GUYS WOULDN'T EVER HAVE TO RISK THEIR LIVES UNDER THE RIVER AGAIN!

BUT WHY SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT *THEM*? IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF IN THIS WORLD! AND I'VE GOT MINE!

YES, SANDHOG BEN DARROW HAD WHAT HE WANTED...TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, STOLEN FROM ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS, HIDDEN IN HIS LUNCHBOX A HUNDRED YARDS BENEATH THE SWIRLING MUDDY WATER OF THE RIVER...

SOON I'LL BE OUT FOREVER!

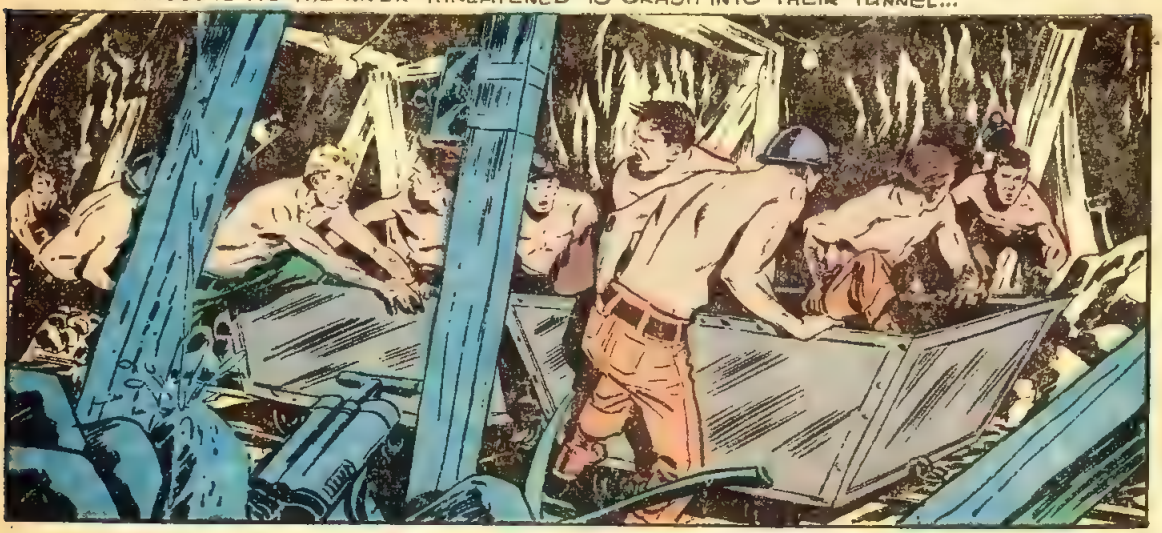
THE SHRILL, SHARP CLANGING OF THE ALARM MADE ITSELF HEARD OVER THE BARKING CHATTER OF THE PNEUMATIC DRILLS...

THERE'S SOME KIND OF TROUBLE... HOLD THOSE DRILLS!

A CAVE-IN'S STARTING UP! EVERY-ONE OUT OF THE TUNNEL!

CAVE-IN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

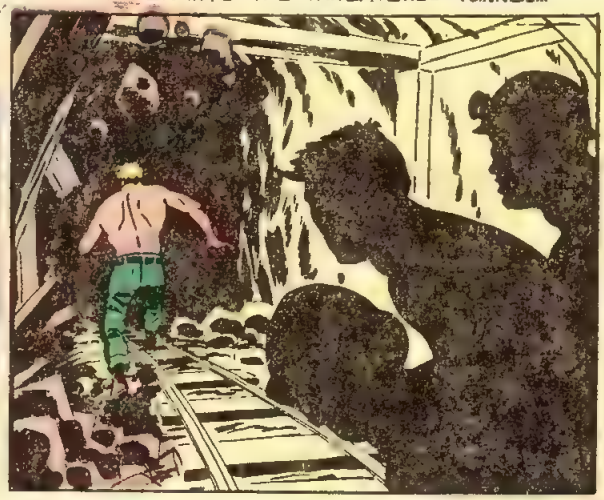
AS THEY SCRAMBLED TOWARD SAFETY, THE MEN COULD HEAR THE TRICKLE OF A HUNDRED RIVULETS AS THE RIVER THREATENED TO CRASH INTO THEIR TUNNEL...



SUDDENLY, BEN DARROW REMEMBERED THE LUNCH-BOX...THE MONEY IN IT..

I GOT TO GO BACK! I FORGOT SOMETHING! WAIT FOR ME!
WAIT, NOTHIN'! GO BACK IF YOU WANT, BUT WE'RE NOT WAITIN' FOR THE TUNNEL TO COME DOWN!

HE LEAPED FROM THE CART AS IT STARTED FOR THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL, AND BEAT HIS WAY DEEPER INTO THE THREATENED TUNNEL...



EACH MOMENT OF SEARCH AMONG THE LUNCHBOXES SEEMED AN ETERNITY! BOX AFTER BOX CONTAINED ONLY SANDWICHES FRUIT, COFFEE AND MILK...

ALL AT ONCE THE LIGHTS WENT OUT! THE RESOUNDING THUNDER OF THE CAVE-IN ECHOED IN THE DARK...

THE TONS OF ROCK AND SOIL THAT TRAPPED BEN DARROW IN THE TUNNEL ALSO SERVED TO SEAL OFF THE RIVER FROM HIS SIDE! BUT BEN DIDN'T KNOW...

COME BACK!

HELP ME, BOYS! I HAVE MONEY... *TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!* I'LL SHARE IT WITH YOU IF YOU'LL ONLY HELP ME OUT OF HERE!

HE STUMBLED BACK THRU THE BLACKNESS OF THE CAVERN...

THEY WON'T COME BACK! THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ME!

I'VE GOT A LANTERN! MAYBE NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A WAY THRU TO THE OUTSIDE!

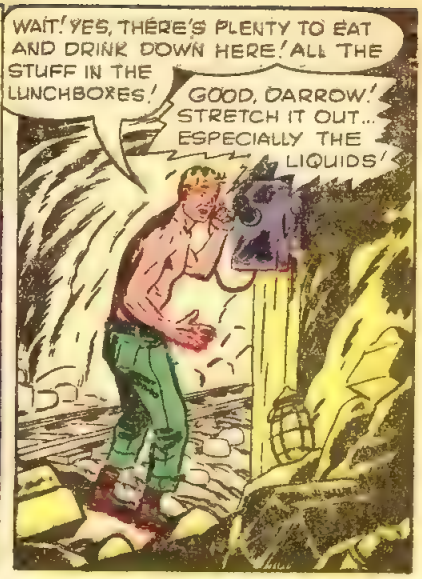
MAYBE THE PHONE WIRES AREN'T BROKEN! MAYBE I CAN CALL THE OFFICE AND HAVE 'EM SEND HELP!

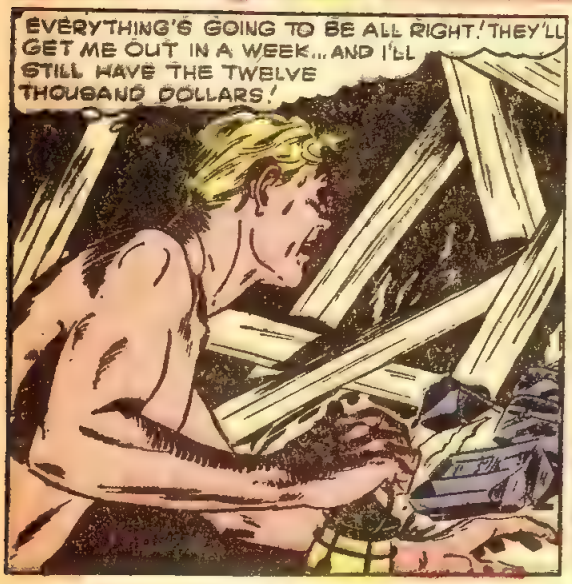
HELLO, UP THERE! COME ON, ANSWER ME!

HELLO, DOWN THERE! WHO IS THIS?

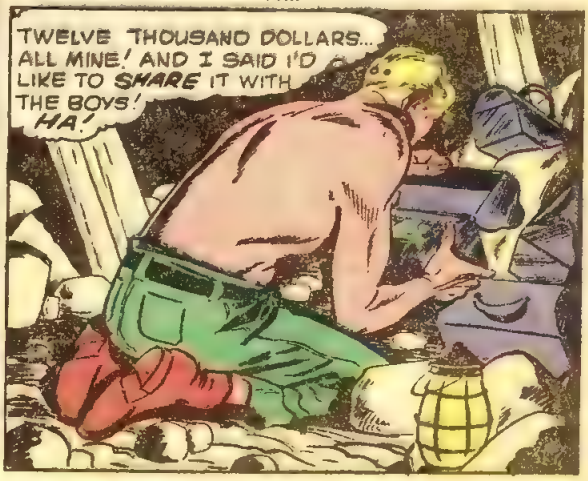
THIS IS BEN DARROW, ONE OF THE SANDHOGS! I GOT TRAPPED BY THE CAVE-IN! PLEASE GET ME OUT!

IT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO, DARROW! BUT JUST ONE MORE THING... HAVE YOU ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER TO KEEP YOU ALIVE TILL WE REACH YOU?
I DON'T KNOW!

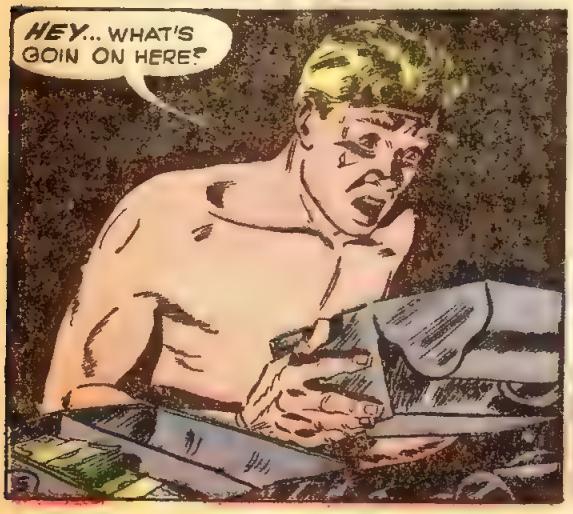

WAIT! YES, THERE'S PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK DOWN HERE! ALL THE STUFF IN THE LUNCHBOXES!
GOOD, DARROW! STRETCH IT OUT... ESPECIALLY THE LIQUIDS!



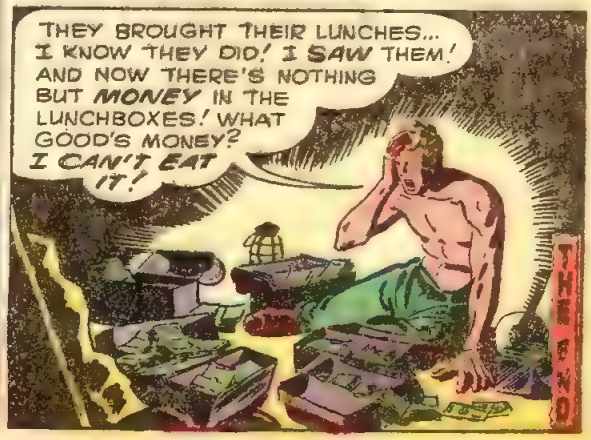
THE MONEY... THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERED NOW! BEN HUNTED FOR THE LUNCHBOX WITH HIS NAME, AND HIS HEART LEAPED WITH JOY WHEN HE FOUND IT...



BEN STARTED TO LOOK INTO THE OTHER LUNCH-BOXES, PLANNING TO RATION THE FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN THEM...



BUT AS HE FRANTICALLY OPENED ONE LUNCHBOX AFTER ANOTHER, BEN DARROW FOUND NO FOOD, NO DROP TO DRINK! FOR IN THE STRANGE AND UNFATHOMABLE WAY OF FATE, BEN GOT HIS WISH TO SHARE HIS ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH WITH THE MEN WHO WORKED WITH HIM!


THEY BROUGHT THEIR LUNCHES... I KNOW THEY DID! I SAW THEM! AND NOW THERE'S NOTHING BUT MONEY IN THE LUNCHBOXES! WHAT GOOD'S MONEY? I CAN'T EAT IT!
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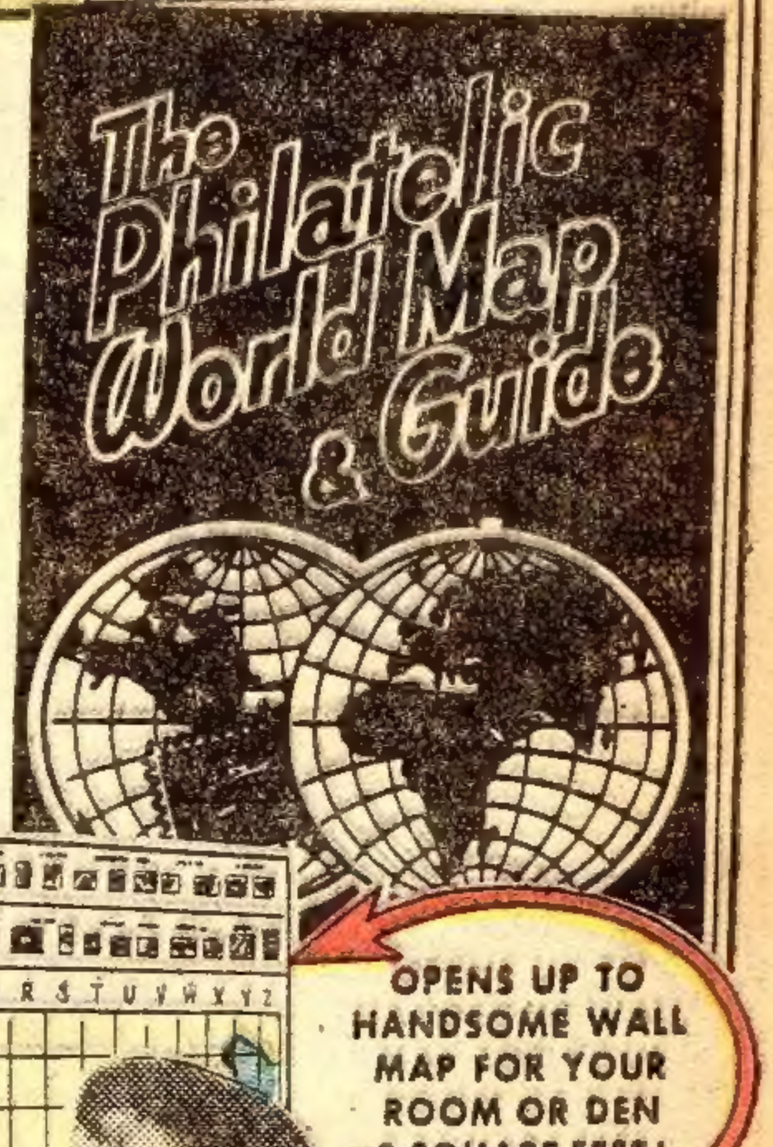

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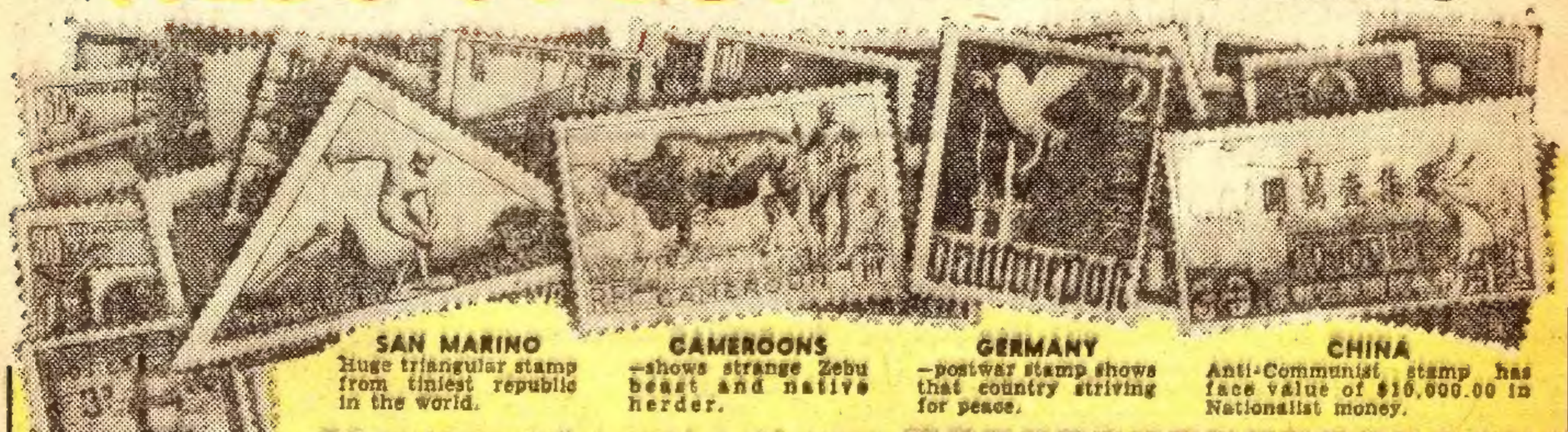

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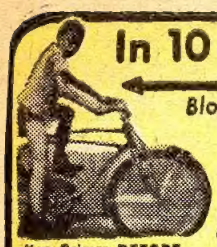

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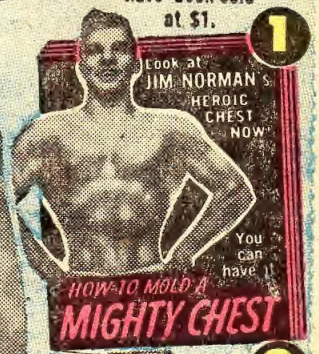

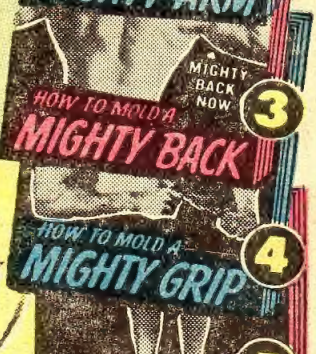

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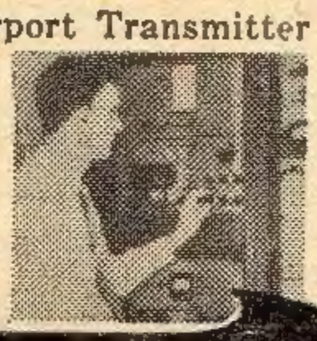

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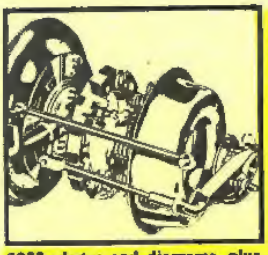

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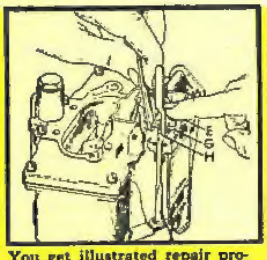

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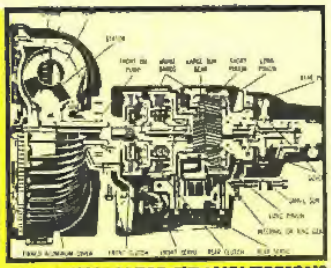

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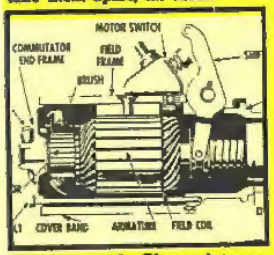

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